



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2823  
Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo  
Title: INTERMEDIATE PRODUCT MANUFACTURING  
APPARATUS, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.